

Letters To The Editor

Baseball Fans:

I would like to present to the baseball fans of Torrance just what we are up against in order to maintain our local Sunday ball games. Perhaps the general public does not realize what it costs to keep our team going. I know and fully appreciate the fact that our uniforms were purchased by the money donated to us by the Torrance Police Officers Association and by the businessmen of Torrance. We have kept our team running on a shoe string since that time. To date, we owe in back dues to the Southern California Baseball Managers Association \$20. This has been due since May of this year.

It has been impossible to meet this bill to date. The American Legion and Art Schwartz, one of the baseball scouts covering our park regularly, have been kind enough to help us in baseball.

I personally have taken the responsibility each Sunday morning of putting our diamond in shape in order to save that expense.

I am merely presenting these facts because I hate to see our park used by an out-of-town club when we have a good local group which enjoys playing and which tries hard to stage a good game each week for our few fans that are with us each week.

Each Sunday our expenses run \$10 for the visiting team, \$7 for the umpires, plus our bat-boys, score keeper, ball shaggers, etc., the upkeep and cost of minor supplies have been borne by the team as a whole.

We're not complaining, we are just stating that we are in the hole—in the red, or any other way it might be put. We could give up and call it a day. We don't want to. Each and every one of us is out there because he likes to play ball. Haven't we any fans left, who like to see the local gang out on our own diamond? Our club can not carry on this way.

I am completely out of ideas and I am ready to listen to any that you might offer in the way of advice... be it good or bad.

Swayne Johnson
Manager, Torrance Police Nine

Carrell Oval Classic Site

Under the personal direction of Ralph DePalma, all-time racing great, AAA sprint cars piloted by hard-driving Indianapolis championship drivers blast their way around Carrell Speedway's big banked dirt track Sunday at 2 p.m.

Already signed to wheel and squeal through the eight-event program are Troy Ruttman, Johnny Mantz, Mack Hollings, Lee Wallard, and Dempsey Williams.

LOTS OF SEEBILITY

There are 59 windows in the Navy's super transport plane, the Constitution.

Splashers in Twin Victory

El Camino College's water polo squad emerged victorious in its second league game of the season, when the Warriors dumped the Loyola team 5 to 2. The win gives the local team a five hundred percentage league play.

George Allen from El Segundo sparked El Camino, scoring three goals, while Walt Puffer from El Segundo and Chuck Zimmerman from Inglewood put in one goal apiece. Loyola had taken an early 1 to 0 lead in the first quarter, but the Warriors rallied to score three times in the second period and take a lead which they never relinquished. El Camino tallied one goal in each of the third and fourth quarters, while Loyola scored their remaining goal in the fourth period.

San Pedro Soccer Club Loses 11-2

San Pedro Soccer Club dropped another notch in the title chase of the major Los Angeles Soccer League at Rancho LaCienega playground last week-end, losing 11-2 to the Pan-Americans. Magyars won from Aztecas, 2-1; Vikings beat Hakohs, 3-1; and St. Stephens hit the win column with a 2-1 nod over Victoria in other league games.

HAZARDS CREATED

Parking near a fire hydrant can create enough delay in the event of fire to cause firemen to lose a whole building.

COACH CLIFF GRAYBEHL

CLIFF HAS DONE A SPLENDID JOB COACHING...

Varsity and "B" Basketball, Football, Baseball, and other sports are mentioned in the illustrations.

Warrior Scoring Machine Rolls To Easy 48-7 Win Over Pierce

El Camino's potent grid machine rolled to a 41-0 halftime lead then coasted the rest of the way as the Warriors smothered a hapless Pierce aggregation 48-7 Saturday at Sentinel Field, Inglewood.

Amby Schindler's vastly improving powerhouse has tallied 33 points in its past two games. Modesto fell 35-14 and Pierce suffered its drubbing.

The Warriors were held on even terms for 14 minutes until Sears climaxed a 95 yard drive scoring from the Brahms. The defense was set up when Ron Skriffl ambled 54 yards to the Pierce 16. Jack Ray booted the extra point, his sixth straight in two games.

Pierce's tiring eleven lost all

pes when the Alondra gridders massed 34 points in the second quarter. The Aggie ace halfback Len Esau was injured in the quarter to blot out all remaining spark in the visiting team.

With 15 seconds gone in the second period Fred Spring intercepted a Brahms pass on the Brahms 26 and ran unimpeded to pay dirt for a Warrior touchdown. Four minutes later, Paul Held passed 11 yards to Heichel Dean for another Camir score. Ray again booted the extra point. El Camino next took advantage of a blocked punt to stretch its lead. Jack Wash picked up the loose ball and ran 15 yards to the promised land. Ray's attempted conversion sailed wide. Late in the

second period Ron Dixon broke through the center of the Brahms line and raced 61 yards for 21 Camino's fifth touchdown. A fluke aided El Camino's search to another teepee. On the kickoff Jack Renke pounced on the loose ball with El Camino aking over on Pierce's 5. After two backfield in-motion penalties Dixon scored from 30 yards out. Jack Ray's placekick was true and Camino led 41-0 at the halftime.

Schindler benched the first team for the remainder of the game to save the contest from being a rout, and Pierce counted their lone score.

Score by quarters:
El Camino 7 34 0 7-48
Pierce 0 0 0 0 7-7

League Race Takes Shape

Setting the stage for their big clash tonight, gridgers from Leuzinger and Santa Monica won easily in their Bay League encounters last week.

Santa Monica High's undefeated Vikings easily downed Inglewood, 48-12 while the Leuzingers were whipping Jordan 26-13.

Redondo High's Seahawks ground out the Beverly Hills Normans, 28-0 on the loser's field.

Leuzinger	12 6 0 7-26
L. B. Jordan	8 0 0 7-13
Leuzinger touchdowns: Schmidt, Ansel, Paulsen, Lewis; Conversions: Ansel, Paulsen.	
L. B. Jordan touchdowns: Ingram, Timberlake; Conversion: Timberlake.	
Santa Monica	12 14 14 7-48
Inglewood	0 6 0 7-12
Santa Monica touchdowns: O'Brien, Lugo, McCarthy; Bernard 2, Harris.	
Conversions: Beattie 6.	
Inglewood touchdowns: Robertson, Evans.	
Redondo	14 7 7 0-28
Beverly Hills	0 0 0 0-0
Redondo touchdowns: O'Connor 2, Slater, Gonzalez; Conversions: Gonzalez 4.	

White Sea Bass Biting Offshore

White sea bass made a big splash last week on offshore waters of Southern California, and show no inclination for a biting letup early this week for live-bait-boat anglers. Every passer on the Matt Walsh last week got a limit of the fish with 19 anglers getting 100 fish weighing from 30 to 45 pounds.

Marbonne Still Sets Unbeaten Pace In Torrid Title Chase

Three teams remain in the thick of the championship picture of the Eastern-Marine League gridiron title chase as play rolls into the last two week-ends—with the Gauchos of Narbonne High, still unbeaten but tied—having the inroads to the crown.

Narbonne was held to a 20-20 deadlock last week-end by an inspired L. A. Jordan crew, and today (Thursday) had a definite problem on hand during an invasion of Gardena High's grid turf.

The Mohicans came to life with a vengeance last week by spearing their first league victory, 26-7, in a mammoth surprise over San Pedro's Pirates. Bell High stayed in the race with a 19-7 nod over South Gate in the other crucial skirmish.

Bell entertains a red-hot San Pedro crew this week, as South Gate goes to Banning, and Jordan, with a league bye, invades Santa Barbara High for a practice skirmish Friday night. Summary:

EASTERN MARINE			
	W	L	PT
Narbonne	0	1	118 61
L.A. Jordan	0	1	32 40
Bell	1	1	103 49
San Pedro	0	0	84 33
Gardena	0	0	61 62

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Police Nine Edged 6-5 By Eastside

The Torrance Police nine dropped a heartbreaker Sunday afternoon when they were edged, 6-5 by Eastside Beer at Municipal ball park. Trailing by one run going into the ninth frame, the Eastsiders rallied for two runs to take the game.

The Beermen started scoring early by pushing across one run in the first inning, two in the second and one more in the third.

However, Torrance came back with one run in the second inning scored on a double by Seales and a single by Huddleston. In the fifth inning, Torrance tied the score on a double by Claire Johnson and singles by Seales and H. Smith. What looked like the Torrance margin of victory was effected in the eighth frame on a walk to C. Johnson and a double by Gil Bennett.

Eastside Beer scored their tying and game winning runs and three singles sandwiched between a fielder's choice and an intentional pass.

Eastside Beer... 121 000 002-6 10 2
Torrance... 011 120 010-5 12 1
Batteries: Eastside—Eckman, McMahon and Haines, Clark, Torrance—Mobley, Theodosis, and Hoker, Bennett.

Prognosticator Opinions Differ On Result of Tonight's Game

Back on the winning team after last week's Torrance victory over El Segundo, the Prognosticators will try to continue their correct guessing streak against Redondo.

However, all the guesses won't be right. Six of the crystal corps pick Torrance as tonight's winner; two others hope Torrance will win, but think Redondo will come away with the victory.

Here's how they foresee the score differential in tonight's contest:

	Tr.	Red.
Baldwin	18	7
Mrs. Narrot	12	—
Barker	7	—
Isbell	6	—
Moon	6	—
Willett	1	—
Turner	2	—
Stroh	—	14

The standings to date:

	Tr.	Es.	Dif.	Total
Baldwin	18	1	17	19
Mrs. Narrot	22	—	22	86
Barker	21	—	21	84
Isbell	12	—	12	103
Moon	21	—	21	103
Willett	18	—	18	116
Turner	13	—	13	122
Stroh	21	—	21	135

Elk Hunters In Season, Dec. 2-11

California's first Elk hunting season since 1943 will be held December 2-11 in Inyo County, but only 125 hunters will get that chance. The lottery, in which 15,258 hunters applied, was to have been held at the State Building in Los Angeles last week-end. No announcement has been made.

No Fights At Bowl This Weekend

Wilmington Bowl will be "dark" for professional boxing this week-end because of Armistice Day. It was announced by promoter Ernie Steffen. Fights will be resumed next week.

Ninety per cent of Naval personnel trained by the Pacific Fleet Training Command had never been to sea before.

Vikes Tangle At Olympia For Bay Crown

Leuzinger's Blue and White Olympians push their entire stack of blue chips onto the gridiron tonight in a game with Santa Monica—which may well decide the 1949 Bay League championship race.

Because they are the 'defending champs and because nobody has come close to beating them this year, the Samohi Vikings invade the Olympian den a favorite. However, since losing an early season encounter with Redondo—which they say happened only because their ace, Don Paulsen was out with injuries—Leuzinger has grown increasingly stronger.

An Olympian victory tonight would tie the league race with five wins and one loss for each team.

If comparative scoring is an indication—which most believe it isn't—Leuzinger has the edge on Santa Monica on the basis of their play against our Tartars. The Vikings beat the Tartars 34 to 13; Leuzinger won their game here by a 38 to 0 count. This would indicate that the Olympians are 17 points better than Santa Monica.

But they aren't.

Other frays on the Bay League docket this week will see Redondo travel to the Torrance High School stadium tonight; El Segundo at Inglewood and Beverly Hills at Jordan.

This week's games: Redondo at Torrance; Santa Monica at Leuzinger; El Segundo at Inglewood; Beverly Hills at Jordan.

State Commission Changes Rules

The State Fish and Game Commission, at its meeting last week in San Francisco, abolished the regulation requiring hunters and anglers to wear their licenses in a visible location above the waist.

Basis for the action was the fact that it would cost the State \$50,000 a year to provide plastic holders for such a required display.

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